

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 851

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jake Pylik for his  
laudable contributions to the farmers of  
Montgomery County and to the citizens of  
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to  
improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jake Pylik is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity  
and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pylik, of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., was instrumental in  
coordinating the trucking arrangements to haul hay from Oklahoma to Montgomery County  
during the severe summer drought of 2007 in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no industry is more profoundly affected by the weather than agriculture, and  
in 2007, Montgomery County farmers battled some of the worst elements in Mother Nature's  
arsenal: record drought and triple-digit heat in mid- to late-summer; and

WHEREAS, in a move to save Montgomery County's second-largest agricultural income  
source – beef cattle – from financial ruin due to the severe weather conditions, state leaders  
looked for help outside the Tennessee border; and

WHEREAS, Jake Pylik worked assiduously to supply Montgomery County farmers 5,000  
rolls of hay from Oklahoma, which were sold at a minimal cost to drought-stricken livestock  
farms throughout Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pylik has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest  
order and as an exceptional asset to the Montgomery County farming community and the  
citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Mr. Jake Pylik, of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., for his meritorious service to the farmers of Montgomery County and the citizens of Tennessee by coordinating the trucking arrangements to haul hay from Oklahoma to Montgomery County during the severe summer drought of 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.